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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The House passed the Anti-Trust bill by unanimous vote. —— The Statehood bill occupied much of the attention of the Senate yesterday; Morgan called up his resolution concerning the Panama Canal treaty. —— A negro who shot and mortally wounded the sheriff of Crawford county, Ga., was taken from jail yesterday and lynched, —— An application will be made Thursday that J. H. Tillman, charged with killing N. G. Gonzales be released on bail. —— The soft coal miners and operatives at Indianapolis, Ind., have agreed upon a scale of wages which amounts to an increase of 14 per cent. —— The Sultan of Turkey has ordered the mobilization of 240,000 troops for a demonstration in Macedonia; the European powers are exchanging views in regard to the matter. —— Unless anti-trust legislation satisfactory to the administration is enacted at the present session President Roosevelt will call an extra session of the 58th Congress on the 5th of March. —— Two men were killed and a dozen or more passengers injured in a collision of trains on the Vandalia road. —— The South Carolina Assembly has passed a bill prohibiting child labor in mines and manufactories. —— Safe burglars in the Tenderloin district, New York city, secured nearly $3,000. —— The condition of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, at Asheville, is unchanged. —— No disturbance in Waterbury, Conn., last night. —— A secret alliance between Germany and Italy concerning the Venezuelan question has been disclosed. —— W. J. Bryan declares he will not attend any banquet to which Grover Cleveland may be invited. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 9 20c; flour was firm but quieter; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 63c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43c; rosin—firm; strained common to good $3 10@3.15; spirits turpentine firm at 66½@67c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.15; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.56 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 18 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday; Monday fair; fresh to brisk east shifting to southwest winds.

**Port Almanac—February 8.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.56 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.33 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 37 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 4.16 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 6.46 A. M. |

If it comes to a tug of war this country could muster an army of 11,000,000 men, assuming that all old enough to bear arms are physically able to tote 'em.

President Eliot told a lot of news boys in Boston, the other day, that it was a misfortune to be born rich. But they didn't all agree with him that it was good to miss a fortune in that way.

Jas. J. Hill, President of the Northern Pacific Railway, says the removal of the tariff duty on coal will save his road $4,000 a day. The removal of the duty from steel rails would save it several thousands more a day.

Silver veins lie around so promiscuously in Honduras that one can go out before breakfast and strike one. Some of the veins carry both silver and gold. But they do not enjoy mining half as much as they do revolutions.

The squabble over the Venezuelan question is already raising the cry for a big navy, and commercial bodies are passing resolutions in favor of it. The ship subsidy fellows will also doubtless take advantage of it to boost their subsidy schemes.

The German ambassador Von Sternberg is quoted as saying that Kaiser William has no more idea of ignoring the Monroe Doctrine by planting colonies in South America than he has of colonizing the moon, which is probably a diplomatic way of saying that the Kaiser is no lunatic.

Two or three young toughs undertook to break up a church meeting in Kentucky a few days ago, but they ran up against a tough preacher. He expostulated in vain and then exclaiming, "if I must fight, the Lord be with me," grabbed a tree limb, lit into those toughs and lambed them until they forgot what they came for and became as docile as pet lambs. Then he resumed his discourse.

## THE COUNTY ROADS.

### Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon Elected J. A. Perry to Succeed Sol J. Jones.

### THE COAST TURNPIKE.

**Its Material Improvement Regarded Necessary Before Spring and Summer Travel Begins—Members of the Board Will Inspect It.**

Mr. J. A. Perry, of Wilmington, superintendent of city streets under the last administration and a man in every way qualified by experience for the work, was elected County Superintendent of Roads at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. Mr. Perry's election was unanimous and he is chosen to succeed Mr. Sol. J. Jones, who resigned at the last meeting of the Board upon the ground that he could not afford to devote practically all his time to the duties of the office for $40 per month. Mr. Perry's salary was fixed yesterday afternoon at $50 per month and he will be required to execute a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

All members of the Board of Commissioners were present at the meeting yesterday and the election of a road superintendent was the principal business before them. There were five applicants for the position, viz: Mr. Geo. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound; Mr. Wm. M. Hansley, of Cape Fear Township; Mr. S. P. Cowan, of Masonboro, and Messrs. Jno. S. Harriss and J. A. Perry, of Wilmington.

In view of the approach of Spring and Summer and the consequent increase in travel over the Wrightsville turnpike during that season, after the election of a superintendent, the Board indulged in a very general discussion of highway improvement and decided that this week all its members should drive over the shell road and agree among themselves as to what is best to be done to preserve that thoroughfare. The shell bed is found to be not sufficiently heavy to withstand the general travel of a free road and the Commissioners are of the opinion that, generally speaking, an entire new top-dressing of heavier material will have to be laid. This work will necessarily mean that a part, if not all, of the convict force at present engaged on the Market street or Scott's Hill road, will have to be transferred temporarily to the turnpike. The Scott's Hill road is now completed from Wilmington about four and a half miles and is being extended on from the railroad. The Commissioners do not desire to leave a piece of work before carrying out their plans fully, and in this instance Road Commissioner McEachern desires that the entire Board have a look at the condition of the turnpike to assist him in determining exactly what to do.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F. conferred the initiatory degree upon 10 candidates Friday night.

— The telephone number of Capt. S. F. Craig's residence is 366 and not 336 as the STAR was requested to say yesterday.

— It is reported that Mr. J. E. Albright, postal clerk between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, will be made postmaster at Mt. Airy.

— Fresh pork costs fifteen cents per pound in Wilmington. So, when a fellow has to buy two pounds it makes him "feel like thirty cents."

Mr. A. A. Hergenrother, who was lately one of the popular carriers at the postoffice, has purchased the Dixie Cafe, on Princess street, and will hereafter conduct it in up-to-date manner.

— L'Arioso German Club will give its February german next Friday night in the Masonic Temple ball room. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., will lead and the music will be by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

— Eyota Tribe of Red Men will confer the Warrior's Degree upon adopted pale faces to morrow night. The red men of the city have plans on foot for a big production in the Academy of Music some time during the present month.

— The new charter of Greensboro reduces the number of Aldermen from twelve to six and provides that each shall receive a salary of $300 per year. Frequently during the past twenty-five years the STAR has advocated a somewhat similar plan for Wilmington.

**Annual Congregational Meeting.**

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held in the Luther Memorial building Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon—Wonderful!
People's Savings Bank—It's what
J. F. Maunder—For rent.
G. O. Gaylord—New goods.
N. F. Parker—Overstocked.
R. C. DeRosset—Tally cards.
Academy—Georgia Minstrels.
Vollers & Hashagen—Notice.
St. Paul's Ev. Lu. Ch.—Meeting.
Southern Bell Telephone Co—Notice

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Wanted—Agents.
A. S. Winstead—Cabbage.
Wanted—Man with $350 capital.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

### List of the Attractions at the Theatre During the Month of February.

### THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

**Annual Engagement in This City Thursday, Matinee and Night—Return of Popular Mabel Paige—Other Bookings Announced.**

Next Thursday at the Academy of Music Richards and Pringle's famous and original Georgia Minstrels will play their usual annual engagement in Wilmington. This time two performances will be given instead of one, as a special matinee has been arranged. At this performance the entire lower floor of the theatre will be reserved for the whites, for whom also there will be a separate box-office and a separate entrance provided. As is customary, the colored people will be allowed to use half of the downstairs at night.

The management brings an entirely new show this season. New faces, new features, new acts, new wardrobe, new scenery and paraphernalia. Only two members remain from last season, viz., Billy Kersands and Clarence Powell. The new members of note are S. H. Dadley, the Lone Star comedian; "Dude" Kelly, the Broadway comedian; Johnson & Reed, Taylor & Brown, Sig. Romando, Jno. Pamplin, Harry Brown, C. R. Logan, J. E. Lightfoot, Simpson & Pittman, Napoleon Johnson, Prof. Wm. Blue, Wm. Malone and a big company of fifty artists.

Return of Mabel Paige—All next week, except Saturday, Miss Mabel Paige and Company will be at the Academy to play their return engagement. They will come with a new repertoire of successful plays and each will be staged with special and elaborate scenery. A new and thoroughly up-to-date line of specialties will be introduced, including the magnificent electrical dances of the "Great Martynne," who is now a member of the company.

Saturday night of next week, Feb. 21st, the well known and well liked musical comedy, "A Night At The Circus," will be presented at the Academy. Following these closely theatre-goers will enjoy "Hello Bill," "Sweet Clover" and a roaring rural drama entitled "Uncle Hez."

**Death of Mrs. W. A. Snell.**

Friends in the city will regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. W. A. Snell, wife of Capt. W. A. Snell, the well known steamboat master, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock at the family home, No. 110 Church street. Mrs. Snell's death was unexpected though she had been in poor health for some time. Friday evening she became suddenly worse and gradually grew weaker until the end peacefully came. Capt. Snell is in Newbern, having gone there last week to bring a steamboat around. The distressing news was telegraphed to him yesterday and he will reach here to day. Mrs. Snell was about 52 years of age and was a Christian woman. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Nora Snell, and her step-mother, Mrs. Higginbotham, of Portsmouth, Va. The funeral arrangements will be made upon Capt. Snell's arrival to-day.

**Licensed to Practice Law.**

Among the successful applicants for license to practice law at this week's session of the Supreme Court in Raleigh, were Messrs. Walter P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, both clever young men of Wilmington who have risen by might and main, having studied law at home and made creditable marks on the examination. Mr. Kellum is a native of Onslow county but for some time he has been a member of the Hook and Ladder Company of this city. While each of the successful young men are in a measure undecided, it is probable that both will locate in Wilmington for the practice of their profession.

**Men's Meeting To-day.**

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 5 o'clock to day and Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will be the speaker. This will afford an excellent opportunity to hear the new pastor. A special musical feature will be two selections by the male quartette composed of Messrs. W. Dosher, first tenor; A. Dosher, second tenor; W. McGirt, first bass, and W. B. Muse, second bass. All men are cordially invited.

**Runaway on Second Street.**

A horse attached to a top buggy and belonging to Mr Thos. Quinlivan, ran away yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock on Second street, and Cæsar Williams, a colored man who works for Mr. Quinlivan, was thrown out and his shoulder dislocated. The buggy was overturned and the shafts, becoming detached, the frightened animal dashed up the street. The colored man was taken to a physician and his wound dressed.

**Head Nurse Gone.**

Miss Heller, head nurse at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Managers and she left Friday night for her home in Philadelphia. Miss Heller gave general satisfaction at the hospital, and her departure is greatly regretted.

## YOUNG NEGRO KILLED

### Found on the Street This Morning by Police and Died at the Hospital.

### GENERAL GAMBLING FRACAS.

**Dan Shines Lost His Life in Cato Boney's "Ranch," Where a Game of Cards Was Presumably in Progress, Brunswick, Near Ninth St.**

As the result of an indiscriminate fight among negroes in what the denizens of the place choose to call "Cato Boney's ranch," on Brunswick between Eighth and Ninth streets, Daniel Shines, a young negro of Wilmington, was killed last night about 12 o'clock. The nature of the wounds which caused the death of young Shines will not be known until an autopsy is performed this morning by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner.

The particulars of the row in Cato Boney's place were not ascertainable last night. Only one eye witness to the affair was captured by the police and he refuses to talk beyond giving the names of others who were in the "ranch" at the time. The first intimation the authorities had of the difficulty was a message to the police station at 12:30 o'clock this morning, saying that a negro was lying under a shed on Bladen, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and that he appeared to be gasping for breath as if he was dying. Hall Officer J. A. Martin and Janitor Reville quickly hooked up the patrol wagon and rushed to the aid of the injured man. He was taken to the Hospital and three minutes after he was laid on the operating table, he was dead. In a crowd which had collected about the wounded negro on Bladen street, Officer Martin found Dave Anderson, colored, who appeared to know something of the difficulty in which Shines was injured. Anderson works at the Powers & Gibbs factory up the river and he was forthwith arrested.

As soon as Shines died at the Hospital, Dr. Jos. Akerman, surgeon in charge, made no further examination of the negro's wounds and notified the coroner. Dr. Bell telephoned Dr. Akerman that he would go out to the hospital early this morning, perform an autopsy and hold an inquest. Dr. Akerman found a superficial wound on the negro's neck as if he had been shot, but he felt satisfied that another wound would be found that caused the death. The nature of the latter will not be known until the autopsy is held. It is said that the negro was also shot in the back.

Anderson gave the names of six or seven negroes that were in the "ranch" where Shines was injured and Police Captain Williams and a squad of officers were out rounding them up all night. Anderson said a general fight ensued in the place, which is supposed to be a gambling joint, and that he saw Dan Shines "fall back." Then he was dragged to the street by some one and later he was dragged a block or more to the shed under which he was found. The police have been unable to get any deeper into the affair than that.

Shines was from a good colored family, and early last night his father was told that his son was at Cato's "ranch." He is reported to have said that he told his son to keep away from that dive, and he hoped he would get killed among the crowd of associates he found there. The dead negro is about 25 years of age.

**Death At Wrightsville.**

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Emeline Owens, mother of Mrs. W. H. Stokley, which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on Wrightsville Sound. Mrs. Owens was a most estimable woman and was 78 years of age. She had been in poor health for some time. The remains will be brought up to the city, leaving the Sound at 1 P. M., to-day and the funeral will be from Grace M. E. church, by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Superior Court Adjourned.**

The Superior Court adjourned for the term at 11:45 A. M. yesterday. The business of the last day's session was chiefly routine. Judgment for final decree was granted in foreclosure proceedings brought by T. C. Miller against Alfred Griffin and wife and Alf. Pierce and wife. In the divorce case of M. L. Williams vs. Mittie Williams, both colored, the plaintiff was ordered to pay defendant an allimony of $6 per month pending a settlement of the suit.

**Dr. Blackwell's Resignation.**

The Executive Committee of the First Baptist church will meet to-night after the regular service to consider the resignation of Rev. Dr. Blackwell. At the committee meeting a report will be formulated for transmission to the regular congregational meeting to-morrow night, at which final action will be taken in regard to the release of Dr. Blackwell.

**Minstrels in Newbern.**

The seven members of Hollowbush's Orchestra and Mr. Frank P. Turrentine who will take part in the Elks' Minstrel at Newbern Monday night, left yesterday afternoon in order to be in time for rehearsals. Mr. Julius Taylor, who made a decided hit in the performance here last week, will join the troupe to-day.

## LONDON BILL'S FATE.

### Reference Yesterday to Sub-Committee Construed to Mean Its Death.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE.

**Liability of Hotel Keepers to Their Guests—Flood of Local Measures. Regulate Practice of Opticians. Other Proceedings.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances considered the London Anti-Saloon bill this morning, and after a warm executive session, referred it to a sub-committee, composed of Vann, Beasley and Brown, to be remodelled and reported back next Thursday. The vote for references was a tie, Chairman Vann breaking the tie, with a vote to refer. There is to be an entire remodelling of the bill. This is believed to be the fatal side-tracking for the bill, as the Murphy and Watts bills will surely be enacted before it is reported from committee.

A great flood of local bills engaged the attention of both branches of the Legislature to-day. The Senate tabled a bill to regulate the practice of opticians. A bill prescribing the duties and liabilities to inn-keepers and boarding house keepers was made the special order for next Wednesday. It limits the liability to $100, except where the guest gives notice of the value of the property. Hotel keepers are not required to take jewels or other valuables for safe keeping in excess of $500. Hotel keepers, however, are liable for the full value if the loss is due to their negligence.

The Tarboro dispensary bill was ratified. The Senate passed a bill to prevent the shipping of liquor in Robeson county.

To amend section 1,274 of the Code applying to Brunswick and other counties.

Notable bills introduced:

By Reinhardt, to amend Chapter 333, Laws of 1901, to provide widows of Confederate soldiers with pensions.

By Glenn to abolish the Board of Examiners of State institutions.

Reinhardt's bill to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to the rate of speed in passing through towns where speed is regulated by ordinances.

Noteworthy bills introduced in the House to-day:

Blount, to establish and enlarge rural school libraries.

Drewry, relating to the investigation of fires.

Drewry, to amend insurance laws of the State in line with the recommendations by the Insurance Commissioner.

Morton, in reference to oaths of sheriffs.

King to require registration of books sold in the State.

Important bills passed were:

To facilitate and stimulate improvement in public roads.

To incorporate Raleigh and Eastern Railroad Co.

To ratify, and confirm and approve the charter of the Carolina-Tennessee Southern Railway.

### LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

**Naval Stores Continue Upward—Tug in Distress—Arrival and Clearances.**

The naval store market, locally, remained unchanged yesterday. There was a slight advance in Savannah spirits.

Norwegian barque *Oscar*, 720 tons, Capt. Schrader, arrived yesterday from Barbados and is consigned to Heide & Co. She will receive a cargo of naval stores.

British schooner *James W.*, Capt. Murchison, cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber and 100,000 shingles consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop to St. George, Grenada; vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

The British steamer *Garlands*, 1,361 tons, Capt. Doherty, is due here to-day from New London for a cargo of veneering timber from the Acme Tea Chest Co., Mr. Will L. Miller manager. Owing to stress of weather there may be a delay of a day or two but the steamer will be here early in the week.

The steam tug *Chief*, Philadelphia to Tampa, Fla., arrived in port yesterday, leaking badly. She will go on the ways at Skinner's for repairs and will later proceed to Tampa. The *Chief* is 62 gross and 31 net tons; 78 feet long; 7½ feet draught and carries a crew of four.

Following the higher prices for naval stores the Savannah *News* says that the indications are that activity in land transactions will come. It was said Friday that one man had proposed to take an immense tract of land if a large Savannah concern would agree to take all the rosins produced upon it for two years at present ruling prices. It is said there is considerable inquiry for lands by people who see in the future large profits in the industry. It is admitted that the outlook, judging from present prices, is exceedingly bright. Factors see nothing to darken the business horizon.

**Carnival at Fayetteville.**

Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday closed a contract with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company to furnish the attractions for a gala week to be held at Fayetteville, March 30th to April 4th. The management is safeguarding itself from the very start from immoral shows and a big "week of it" they expect to have.

**To Give Entertainment.**

The Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment Tuesday night in the lecture room. No admission will be charged and delightful refreshments will be served. The young people are cordially invited.

## CONTEST IN SENATE.

### Mountain Republican, Arrived in Raleigh, Claims Election by Three Votes.

### LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW.

**W. P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, of Wilmington, Among the Number. Thirty-five Out of Forty-six. University Trustees.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 7.—W. M. Buckner, of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Madison, Mitchell and Yancy, arrived to-day and served notice on Senator Griffith that he will contest his seat. The election was held January 20th to elect a successor to Senator WILSON, who was killed by his brother, Buckner claims that two Mitchell county precincts were not counted before Griffith was given his certificate of election. These give him a majority of three ballots over Griffith. Under the law Griffith has thirty days to answer and in that time the assembly will adjourn.

This is the only contest in this Legislature.

Governor Aycock to-day sent a special message to the Senate, giving the names of thirty retiring members of the Board of Trustees to be filled by the Legislature. Among them are Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington; also W. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, and Warren G. Elliott, of Wilmington, on account of resignation.

The Supreme Court to-day announced the successful applicants for license to practice law, who stood the examination Monday. Thirty-five were successful out of a class of forty-six.

Among those receiving licenses were: Frank M. Wooten, Pitt; Jonathan Peele, Scotland; Jas. A. Lockhart, Jr., Anson; Nathan Lunsford, Jr., Person; Jas. L. Woodall, Johnston; Jas. B. Gibson, Scotland; Sylvester B. McLean, Robeson; Jno. Y. Smith, Robeson; Henry M. London, Chatham; Walter P. Gafford, New Hanover; Woodus Kellum, New Hanover; Eugene D. Davis, Cumberland; Thos. G. McMichael, Mecklenburg, Robert L. Godwin, Harnett; Tola D. Maness, Union; Pritchard S. Carlton, Duplin; Amos P. Spell, Cumberland.

Heretofore the court has not taken into consideration defects in spelling or handwriting, but will do so hereafter It thinks an applicant for law license as a part qualification should at least be able to spell words ordinarily in legal use and write a legible hand.

Geo. Lane, of Wake, is the only negro out of six to receive license.

### UTLEY'S ESCAPE AND SURRENDER.

**Jailor Pate Reinstated—Change of Cells. Application for Prisoner's Bail.**

Regarding the Utley escape and return the Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says:

"Jailor Pate has been reinstated by Sheriff Marsh and returned to-day from his country home, where he has been since his suspension. He says he will keep all the doors of the jail locked hereafter.

"Sheriff Marsh, who was so delighted over Utley's return, allowed him to occupy his old cell, but since the prisoner's declaration that he can get out despite the doors and locks, Sheriff Marsh has had one of the cells in the steel cage on the third floor prepared and the prisoner was placed in it this afternoon. It is much smaller and not so desirable as the one on the second floor, but it is considered absolutely safe.

"One of the many subjects discussed by the public on the Utley escapade is what effect his escape and subsequent surrender will have on his application for bail, pending the Supreme Court appeal, notice of which was given at the trial after sentence, and which Judge Cooke promised to consider and hear argument on later. Judge Cooke was to have heard the attorneys on both sides and given his decision at Lumberton, where he is holding court this week, but this was, of course, frustrated by Utley's escape. Meantime the appeal proceedings will be prosecuted."

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Ed. A. Brown is quite sick.

— Mrs. Mart Jones left yesterday for Georgetown, S. C., to join her husband.

— Miss Nellie Sutton, of Fayetteville, has taken a position as stenographer in the office of Messrs. C. C. Covington & Co.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Misses Bessie Williams and Julia Marlow of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Miss Katie Sheetz on Maiden Lane."

— Miss Maud Vaughan has returned from Raleigh. Miss Lula Upchurch, of Raleight returned with Miss Vaughan and is her guest.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Misses Anita DeRosset, Eliza Williams and Bessie McNeill went up to Arranmore to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnston."

— Mrs. Paul Leister Ford and Mr. James Kidder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Friday and went down to Kendall plantation, where they are guests of their uncle, Mr. Fred Kidder.

— Miss Annie Gause, of this city, left yesterday morning for New York to enter a school for trained nurses at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She will join Miss Mary Nash, of Wilmington, who has been there for some time.

**Hutaff Damage Suit.**

The financial part of the Hutaff damage suit compromise in the Superior Court was settled yesterday. Each of the three legal firms for the plaintiff received $600 for their services and the remainder of the $4,000 after about $300 cost was settled, went to Mr. Hutaff.

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**CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.**

List of contributions for January to the Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. E. N. Penny, potatoes; Rev. Mr. Hall, hen and chickens; Miss Fannie Watters, biscuits; Mrs. Pearsall, cakes and prunes; Mrs. J. H. Watters, apples; Miss Louise Harlow; Mr. J. Wilder, two cords of wood; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, potatoes; Mrs. Bridges, coffee; Mr. Springer, ice daily; Mrs. Roger Moore; Mr. Hintze and Mr. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. J. H. Bunting and Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs.

**Approaching Marriage.**

Mrs. O. C. Basser has mailed handsomely engraved invitations to friends announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie May, to Mr. James Thomas Lanier, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, at 6 o'clock, No. 319 North Seventh street, this city. Both are popular young people of Wilmington and have many friends who will be interested in the announcement.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

By deeds filed for record yesterday G. F. Croom and wife transferred to E. B. Hackburn, of Newbern, for $700, house and lot at northwest intersection of Fifth and Swann streets, 84x81 feet in size and B. G. Worth transferred to E. B. Hackburn for $300, lot on north side of Swann, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 14x81 feet in size.

— By reference to the advertising columns of the STAR this morning it will be seen that the well known grocery firm of Vollers & Hashagen has been dissolved. Mr. H. L. Vollers will conduct the business in the future.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. G. Shepard

**DIED.**

OWENS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stokley, on Wrightsville Sound, Yesterday at 4 A. M., Mrs. MARY EMELINE OWENS, aged 78 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Congregational Meeting.**

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held in Luther Memorial Building Monday, February 9th, at 8 P. M. All members earnestly requested to attend. H. L. VOLLERS, Secretary.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH,

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**Notice of Dissolution.**

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Vollers & Hashagen has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. L. Vollers, having purchased all of the interest of F. E. Hashagen in the said firm, is alone authorized to collect the debts owing to the said firm, and has assumed and will pay all the liabilities of the same.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903, at Wilmington, N. C.

H. L. VOLLERS,
F. E. HASHAGEN.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having purchased all of the interest of F. E. Hashagen in the firm of Vollers & Hashagen, will hereafter conduct the business carried on by the said firm at the old stand under the name of H. L. Vollers.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 7th day of February, 1903.

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# The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8.


### A POINTER FOR THE SOUTH.

It is the opinion of experts that while the prices of meats may go somewhat lower than they are now, we have reached the era of high prices, and that the tendency will be upwerd rather than downward. The reason for this is the steadily decreasing supply of edible animals while the population of the earth is steadily increasing. But in discussions of this kind it is permissable to dismiss from consideration a very considerable portion of the human family, at least half of whom are not meat-eaters or eat it in but small quantities. The Chinese, the people of India, the natives of Africa, and of the tropical regions on both hemispheres eat very little meat, their main and with many of them the only food being vegetables and fruits and, when near the sea, fish. But eliminating these countries, the meat problem is becoming a serious one for the meating eating nations of Europe and North America.

In a paper in a recent issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* Mr. John F. Hobbs, of New York, an expert on such matters, discusses this subject. From the most reliable statistics furnished he figures out that all the European countries combined have 100,000,000 cattle, 165,000,000 cheep, and 57,000,000 hogs, while this country has 67,000,000 cattle, 62,000,000 sheep and 62,000,000 hogs, a much larger number in proportion to its population of 76,000,000 than in Europe, with its population of 385,000,000. Figuring on the cattle in pounds, he shows that this country has 603 pounds per capita, against but 186 pounds for Europe. But the population of Europe is not increasing as is the population of this country, for the steady stream of emigration tends to keep that down, while it adds to the increase in this country, so that in course of time the per capita supply will not be any larger in this country than it is there, but the probabilities are that it will grow less in both.

There is but one European country where there is any prospect of much increase, and that is in Russia, or rather in Russia's Asiatic territory, where there are vast plains and abundant pasturage for most of the year. It is on this region that Europe will have to depend chiefly for supplies of meat when the supplies from this country become insufficient. Argentina and Australia will add their contributions, but in the meantime our population will continue to increase, while the number of stock will not only not increase in proportion but will probably decrease. Mr. Hobbs shows from statistics that the number of cattle in this country per hundred people was 81 in 1860; 71 in 1880; 84 in 1890; 82 in 1900, and 71 1902. There is now he says 1,000,000 fewer cattle than there were in 1900.

Very high prices might stimulate cattle raising and increase the herds for some years to come, but the prices will hardly run high enough to stimulate to extraordinary effort, so the probabilities are that there will be no extraordinary movement in this direction and that there will be no increase in the relative figures, but rather a still greater decrease, for which there are very good and apparent reasons.

The herds upon which this country depended mainly for its supplies of beef and the flocks upon which it depended mainly for mutton were pastured on the plains of the West and Southwest, much of these grazing lands being government lands or reservations on which a practically nominal price was paid for grazing privileges. But these lands are being opened to settlement, are being taken up, fenced and converted into farms, so that it will be but a question of a few years when the wide ranges will have disappeared, and there will be an end to the business of raising cattle as they were once raised on these plains, in herds of thousands. There will still be cattle and sheep raised there, and more hogs than there are now, but it will be a few on the farm, which in the aggregate will bear no comparison to the great numbers that have been and are now raised upon those plains.

In the meantime the population will continue to increase at the rate of a million a year or more, and this will necessarily mean a greater shortage in the meat supply, and instead of lower, higher prices. This might be checked somewhat by repealing the tariff duties on meats and animals for slaughter, but the protectionists are not going to do that until they are driven to it either by the high price of meats or by popular clamor which high prices may cause.

All this is a pointer for the South, which will profit immensely by it if she catches the point and gives attention to cattle raising, sheep raising and hog raising, for each of which she has advantages not only equal but superior to the stock regions of the West. There are in the South millions of uncultivated acres which will make splendid ranges for stock and on which they could feed for most of the year, requiring but little feed from other sources. There could be with systematic attention within a few years more catte, sheep and hogs raised in the territory south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers than there are on the plains of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

There are millions in this for the South and fine incomes for the men who engage in it and follow it up.

### TO THE HAGUE.

After much palavering, play and counter play, in which Minister Bowen played his hand splendidly against the other three players, the Venezuelan dispute goes to The Hague tribunal, as was first proposed by Mr. Bowen, and partially assented to by the allies.

The attempted settlement without reference to this tribunal might have succeeded if the allies had not put in a claim for preferential consideration, which aroused the antagonism of France and other nations having claims as much entitled to respect as those of the three debt collectors, and threatened to put the question in a much worse shape than it was when the trouble began, for these three persons found themselves confronted not only by Venezuela, but by other powers which had to stand by her to protect their own interests. This made it necessary for the allies to take water or take the consequences.

The proposition to take the matter out of Minister Bowen's hands and refer it to President Roosevelt, while having an appearance of fairness, was simply a ruse, a play to popular sentiment in this country, which they might have known could not have been accepted for the double reason that it would have been involving this country to some extent, and because Americans have claims against Venezuela. He has therefore done what was proper and what was expected in declining to accede to that proposition.

The Hague is the proper place for it, for there all the powers interested can be heard, and that being presumably a disinterested and impartial tribunal will hear all claims, and decide without prejudice.

### CRUM HUNG UP

Would-be Collector Crum will not come up as an issue in this Congress because his case has been practically pigeon-holed by a vote of ten to four in the Senate Committee on Commerce, ten Senators being opposed to the consideration of his case to four who wanted a report made.

This virtually disposes of the case for this Congress, and turns the matter over to President Roosevelt, who can if he sees fit give Crum a recess appointment, and let him take the office and draw the salary. It remains to be seen whether, in view of the fact that this appointment is not approved by some of the leading Senators of his party, he will take the bit in his teeth and put Crum in.

It was thought by some that he would not be much disappointed if Crum was turned down, for he made his play to the negroes by appointing him and the responsibility for his failure to get in would be put upon the Republican Senators who turned him down.

It may be noted in this connection that while Roosevelt is playing Crum, among the four Senators who were standing by him in committee was Mr. Hanna, who doesn't propose to let Roosevelt distance him as the friend of the negro.

In discussing this question a few days ago the New York *Herald* suggested an easy way out, which was that Crum withdraw and thus open the way for another and more acceptable appointment. But Crum didn't see it. He has his eye on the job, and is thinking more about that than about Roosevelt's comfort.

The profit-sharing system adopted by the U. S. Steel Trust seems to take well with its employes. So far, 27,633 men have subscribed for 51,125 shares. Of these subscribers 12,170 earn $800 a year or less.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.
District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.


**Better Than Gold.**

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Richmond *Headlight*: We saw, last Friday, 23 wagons at the depot loaded with cotton seed. H. C. Watson has shipped over 100,000 bushels this season.

— Lumberton *Argus*: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. Fletcher Bridgers, of Elrod which occurred Tuesday. Mr. Bridgers was about seventy-five years of age.

— Louisburg *Times*: The drop in the price of tobacco, in consequence of the combination of the two tobacco trusts, will no doubt cause our tobacco farmers to reduce their crop this year.

— Wilson *News*: The case of the State against Mr J. D. Farrior for homicide was this Thursday morning finally disposed of. On account of representations made by the prosecution that under all the circumstances connected with the case they could not hope for a verdict of conviction. The State entered a nolle prosequi.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Grounds are being cleared near the Seaboard depot for building a cotton mill. This enterprise is being promoted by Mr. J. A. Abernethy, one of the former owners of the Lincoln Cotton Mills, and a mill man of experience. This mill will operate about 10,000 spindles, and will turn out a fine grade of yarn.

— Pender *Chronicle*: Information has reached us of an exceeding sad death that occurred near Willard, this county on last Saturday. The little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Major English was in the field playing near a burning pine stump, when her clothing became ignited. He father heard the cries of the little girl and ran to her rescue, but before he could reach her, the little girl's entire clothing was burned from her person, leaving her body burned and charred in a horrible manner. Mr. English carried the little girl to the family residence, where she received every attention that her parents and a skilled physician could bestow. In spite of their efforts in her behalf, she died on Saturday evening about nine o'clock.

—Newbern *Journal*: Ad Harris, an employe in the saw mill of the Pine Lumber Company, which is located at Hawkside, met with a terrible accident Thursday morning, while engaged in attempting to adjust the thumbscrew on some part of the machinery. His clothing caught in the belting and not being able to extricate himself he was carried around the shafting at the rate of at least 100 revolutions a minute and it is asserted that the unfortunate man must have been carried around the shafting for fully one minute if not longer. The shafting was close to the ground and as he was carried around in a forward motion his head, chest and legs were brought into contact with the ground, producing fearful injuries. In spite of all these injuries he retained his consciousness until put under the influence of an anesthetic in this city Thursday night. The doctors consider the case very serious but not altogether hopeless.

### CURRENT COMMENT

— The South Carolina newspapers are beginning to wonder if the Hon. John L. McLaurin is an admirer and supporter of the negro policy of the negro administration. We fear the South Carolina editors are disposed to make it a trifle embarrassing for the eminent leader of the Commercial Democracy.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The result of the Vermont election on the Prohibition issue ought to be satisfactory to both sides, for local option will give the opportunity to every locality to carry out its own idea on the subject without violating the law wholesale by selling at retail under mean disguises, as has been the case ever since Prohibition was adopted—on the books—fifty years ago.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— It might be supposed that the prevailing high prices for meats of all kinds would cause vegetarian societies to prosper and expand as never before—in fact, to flourish like unto green bay trees. But in some things this is undoubtedly a perverse generation, and total abstainers from flesh food are still few and far between, except among infants and invalids. The consumption of beefsteaks and chops continues to be enormous. Americans want hearty meals, even at high prices.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

— Minister Bowen is talking back at the allies, who are making demands upon Venezuela, just as bravely as Castro himself might declaim, bnt with much more impressive style, and with a backing of some large account. Mr. Bowen is speaking for Venezuela, but he has the power of the United States in his hands. The allies will hearken unto him and say, as Isaac said of old: "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." And they will take more heed therefore. — *Charleston Post, Ind.*

**A Witty Reply.**

At a London dinner General Horace Porter was once referred to by the chairman in the following way: "We have here tonight General Horace Porter, and I call upon him for a speech. The gentleman is like a slot machine—you put in a dinner, and out comes a speech." The witty general rose and replied with a quick fire of satire: "The chairman has thought fit to liken me to a slot machine. May I return the compliment and say that he is like one also? He puts in a speech, and up comes your dinner."

**A Chance to Eat Mussels.**

A story is told of a man condemned to death in France who was asked, according to custom, what he would prefer for his last meal. He chose mussels, which, though his favorite dish always, he said, caused him a terrible indigestion. "This time, however," he added grimly, "they will not have the chance."

**Days of Chivalry.**

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past.

Husband—What's the matter now?

Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat.—New York Weekly.

**Forethought.**

Gilhooley—Ot jist bought me a bottle of hair restorer.

Mulcahey—But your hair ain't falling out.

Gilhooley—Thot's jist it! If Oi shtart sain' it now, Oi won't git bald when me hair does fall out.


**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT**

For sale by J. O. Shepard.


### THE FELLOW WHO FIGHTS ALONE

The fellow who fights the fight alone,
With never a word of cheer,
With never a friend his help to lend,
With never a comrade near—
'Tis he has need of a stalwart hand
And a heart not given to moan—
He struggles for life and more than life,
The fellow who fights alone.

The fellow who fights the world alone,
With never a father's smile,
With never a mother's kindly tone
His sorrowful hours to guile,
Who joins the fray at the dawn of day
And battles till light is flown,
Must needs be strong, for the fight is long—
The fellow who fights alone!

Ah, bitter enough the combat is
With every help at hand,
With friends at need to bid godspeed,
With spirits that understand;
But fiercer far is the fight to one
Who struggles along unknown—
Oh, brave and grim is the heart of him—
The fellow that fights alone!

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And arm his soul with strength!
Till safely out of the battle rout
He conquering comes at length,
Till far and near in every ear
The fame of the fight is blown,
Till friend and foe in the victor know
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—*New York Sun.*

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev Dr. C. S. Blackwell. The public invited.

Brooklyn A. C. Mission services at 11 A M. and 7:30 P.M., Sunday school 10 A. M. Prayer meeting 7:45 P. M. every Thursday. All are invited. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul." All are invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to day at 11 A M. English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church N. Fourth St., Rev C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. Services at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Every person welcome.

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If you would have "honor bright" you must rub against the Rock of Ages.

— Peace of conscience and purity of soul are worth infinitely more than a purse full of golden guineas.

— Some people seem to think they will go to heaven because they are as good as some of the hypocrites in the church.

— Mrs. Server—What did you think of the eggs on toast? Mr. Honestboarder—I felt sorry for the toat.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— When we make an entire consecration to God, we find in after years it was a great deal bigger than we thought for at the time.

— When shall we learn that the possession of great wealth can never of itself make our country great. We are only great when principles of righteousness and truth are inculcated and observed, when the great laws enshrined in the constitution of our country are respected and enforced.—*Rev. Frank A. Domer.*

— If you want to fix a thing in your own mind tell it to another. He may not retain it as his own, but you will. A skilled teacher said to his pupils in urging them to "talk back" to him by question and comment, "You may forget all that I say to you, but you'll not forget all that you say to me." A thought best reaches one's mind by coming out from one's mouth. Let us store our minds with important truths by talking of them to our fellows.—*Sunday School Times.*

### TWINKLINGS

— Wife—"I found out something to-day that I promised never to tell." Husband—"Well, go ahead; I'm listening."—*Chicago News*

— "What is land?" "That part of the globe which is above water." "No; that is only dry land."—*New York University Triangle.*

— "So your story did not set the world on fire." "No," answered the discouraged author. "But it helped some in the cook stove."—*Wash. Star.*

— "Patience," said Uncle Eben, "is a great virtue if a man doesn't gib up his regular business in order to tend to it."—*Wash. Star.*

— "The blizzard is in our midst," writes a Georgia editor. To which the *Whitsett Courier* replies: "Well, buy a mustard plaster!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Surely you don't deny that the negro is entitled to his place in the human race. Oh, yes; he's in the race of course, I suppose he's the dark horse.

— Mr. Bixler has become quite a society man. He goes out every evening. Indeed! And what has brought about the change? He says it saves coal.—*Puck.*

— Teacher—Can any little girl tell me who was Columbus? Sadie (frantically snapping her fingers)—I know. Teacher—Well, Sadie? Sadie—Columbus was the gem of the ocean. —*Phil Press.*

— Bill—Who was that girl you were walking up the avenue with yesterday? Jill—You mean the one with the big muff? "Why, yes; I said the one you were with, didn't I?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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—*New York Sun.*


### THE TRYING TIME

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity. It is a strengthening tonic, soothing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing restful sleep. It contains no alcohol neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept failing and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I said I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

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### A DUSTLESS ASH SIFTER.

**Apparatus That Will Be Appreciated by Thrifty Householders.**

An apparatus in which ashes may be sifted indoors without raising a dust in the room has been invented by Mr. G. J. Le Brake, Milwaukee, Wis., says The Scientific American. The sifter comprises a trunk or body pivoted at the rear to a frame and resting at the front end, when in use, on an ash can, or bucket. Mounted within this body is a sling in which the sifter pan is held. A handle on the sifter pan extends through the end wall of the box and may be operated to give the pan a reciprocating motion. Directly below the sifter pan is a funnel, or spout, which extends through the floor of the body and fits tightly into the ash can below when the apparatus is in operative position.

At the rear end of the body is a pipe which may be connected to the flue or chimney of the house and through which the dust can escape. A damper in this chimney is connected by a lever to the body of the sifter, so that when the latter is in its operative position the damper is open and permits free escape of the dust, but when the body is raised the damper is closed and prevents a current of air from passing unnecessarily through the apparatus. The body is raised and held in its upper position to permit of readily removing the ash pan after the ashes have been sifted. Two levers pivoted to the frame, one at each side of the body and connected by a bar at the top, serve to hold the apparatus in this raised position, a notch in each lever supporting a keeper on the body. The notched edges of the levers are kept by spring tension into contact with the keepers.

DUSTLESS ASH SIFTER.

When it is desired to use the apparatus, an ash can is placed in proper position under the funnel, and then a forward pull on the supporting levers permits the body to drop and wedge the funnel into the mouth of the ash can. At the same time the damper is automatically opened, permitting a current of air to carry up the chimney all dust arising from the ashes as they are poured into the sifter pan. As soon as this has been done the cover of the box is closed and secured, after which the handle can be operated to sift the ashes without the slightest danger from dust and dirt. The wing-like side pieces on the cover are adapted to lie against the sides of the body and insure a perfect connection between the lid and the trunk.

**Historic City of India.**

Delhi is the most historic city in all India. It may not be the oldest, although it lays claim to a respectable middle age, dating from 1000 B. C. At that time the master of Delhi called himself emperor of all the world, and emperors, at least of India, have ruled there almost ever since. Old Delhi, without the walls, is a city of picturesque ruins; imperial Delhi, the modern city, was created by Shah Jehan, a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth.

From the date of the first Mohammedan incursion, A. D. 715, perpetual warfare raged round Delhi until at length she yielded to the irresistible power of the Moguls. The city was alternately Mohammedan and Hindoo during a great many years and finally, in 1803, was made British by General Lake. Delhi has the finest and largest mosque in India. It took 5,000 men six years to build it. The noble tomb of the Emperor Humayan marks the change of creed which followed the Moslem invasion, while the observatory of Jai Singh and the deserted hall of the seventy columns recall the short triumph of Brahmanism.

**Profitable Walnut Trees.**

The English walnut is said to be the most profitable of all nut bearing trees. When in full vigor, they will yield about 300 pounds of nuts to the tree. The nuts sell on an average at about fourpence per pound. If only twenty-seven trees are planted on an acre, the income would be about £135 per acre.—London Answers.

**Two Sad Things.**

I have just fallen upon the two saddest secrets of the disease which troubles the age we live in—the envious hatred of him who suffers want and the selfish forgetfulness of him who lives in affluence.—"Journal of a Happy Man."


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar quiet at $1.30; crude turpentine strong at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 36 |
| Rosin | 219 |
| Tar | 364 |
| Crude turpentine | 56 |

Receipts same day last year—casks spirits turpentine, 174 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 6¼ | cts. | ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7¼ | " | " |
| Low middling | 8¼ | " | " |
| Middling | 8¾ | " | " |
| Good middling | 9¼ | " | " |

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—517 bales; same day last year, 1,347.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time money steady; 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent; six months 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills done at 487.25 for demand and at 484.125@484.25 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Bar silver 47¼. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 53¾; Manhattan L 144¼; New York Central 149¾; Reading 63¾; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 77; St. Paul 178½; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 35¼; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; People's Gas 107¼; Sugar 129¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 92¾; Western Union 89¼; U. S. Steel 39; do. pref'd 88¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 64; do. preferred, 124. Standard Oil, 739@743.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26; do. preferred, bonds, 43¾; fours, 84. Atlantic Coast Line, common 134; do. preferred, unchanged.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 10@2 15. Spirits turpentine firm at 66½@67c asked.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63½c; sales —casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 85; G, $1 95; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 85; W G, $3 80, W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 168 casks; sales 243 casks; exports 247 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,531 barrels; sales 2,267 barrels; exports 225 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 90; F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 25.

### COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 7.—The cotton market opened firm and quite excited at an advance of three to seven points and immediately developed still more pronounced strength and activity. March contracts which closed last night at 8 95c were soon selling at 9 04c, while May, which had closed at 9.01c, showed 9.12c. The rapid advance here was due chiefly to unexpected strong public and private cables. The latter stated that the foreign advance was due to the strong statistical figures of last night, cabled from this side. Egyptian cotton speculators were reported to have re-entered the Liverpool market as active buyers. The spot situation at Liverpool was called particularly strong, with spinners driven to the purchase of the more remote future deliveries in an effort to secure a call on supplies needed against orders for goods already in hand or expected. The South was an active buyer in New York. The Western contingent also bought freely. It was rumored that the late bear leader had finished covering his shorts and now stood heavily long of the market and was still buying. Spot houses and exporters took March and May while the public demand showed a preference for July and August. Traders showed indifference to bad weather reports from the South and also to heavier estimated receipts for Houston, and at other points. The selling here was chiefly by parties who were disposed to secure profits; but this proved insufficient for the increasing demand and the market showed a strong undertone.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton quiet at 9 20c; net receipts 884 bales; gross receipts 18,907 bales; stock 154,815 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.30c; middling gulf 9 50c; sales 1,307 bales.

Futures market opened firm and closed steady. The closing prices were: February 8.98, March 9.06, April 9 09, May 9 15, June 9.05, July 9.05, August 8 88, September 8.88, October 8.22.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,259 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 887 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,411 bales; stock 969,935 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,259 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,887 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,411 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,075,271 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,903,619 bales; exports to France 853,719 bales; exports to the Continent 2,031,101 bales.

Feb. 7.—Galveston, firm at 9 1-16, net receipts 7,791 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,681 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9.15c, net receipts 835 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 517 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9c, net receipts 4,354 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9c, net receipts 7,564 bales; Mobile, firm at 8 15-16c, net receipts 630 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,295 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,298 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 373 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 7.—Flour was firm but quieter; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 90; winter patents $3 65@4 00. Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 00@3 35; choice to fancy $3 40@3 55. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options closed firm at ½@¾c net advance. The sales included: March closed 84¼c; May closed 83¾c; July closed 78c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 62c. Options closed strong at ½@¾c net advance. Sales: February closed 59¾c; March closed 58¾c; May closed 52c; July closed 49¾c; September —c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 43c. Options were quiet but firmer: May closed 42¾c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 00; refined steady; continent 10 30, compound 7¾@7¾c. Pork firm; family $18 75@19 00; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Tallow quiet; city ($3 per package) 6¼c; country 6¼@6¾c. Rice was firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@5¾c; Japan nominal. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@40c. Butter steady; extra creamery 26c; do factory 14@19c; State dairy 18@25c; renovated 14@19c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¼c; small white, fall made, 14¼c. Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining 3¾@3 3-16c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾@2 15-16c; refined sugar steady, prices closing: confectioner's A 4 50; mould A $4 90; cut loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild dull; Cordova 7@11¾c. Eggs were easier; State and Pennsylvania average best —c; Southern 20@20½c; refrigerated 14@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@80c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes quiet; Long Island $2 25@3 00; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Cotton seed oil very firm, with a scarcity of spot product; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A bullish sentiment prevailed in both the grain and provision pits to-day and on favorable foreign advices, wheat closed strong, with May 1@1½c higher. May corn was up ½@¾c and oats were ½@¾c higher. Provisions closed firm with the May products up from 2½ to 15c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cash prices: Flour was steady: winter patents $3 60@3 75; straights $3 30@3 50; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 10@3 40; bakers' $2 45@2 90. Wheat—No 3 78@80c; No. 3 spring 77½c; No. 3 red 75¼@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 35c; No. 3 white 38c; No. 3 white 35½@36½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 47½@9 50. Short rib sides, loose, $9 00@9 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 75¾, 76¼, 75¼, 76¼c; May 79¾@@79¼, 80¼, 79¼, 80¼c; July 74¾@74¾, 75, 74¾@74¾, 75c. Corn—No. 2 February 43¼c; May 44¾@45, 45¼, 44¾, 45¾@45¾c; July 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2, February 35c, May 37¼, 38, 37, 38c; July 33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 77½, 16 92½, 16 77½, 16 90; July $16 35. Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 47½, —, —, 9 47½; May $9 33½, 9 42½, 9 32½, 9 40; July $9 25, 9 27½, 9 25, 9 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 10, 9 22½, 9 10, 9 17½. July $9 00, 9 07½, 9 00, 9 05; September $9 05, 9 05, 9 00, 9 02½.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 2 to 4 points higher; American middling fair 5.50d; good middling 5.10d; middling 4.92; low middling 4.80d; good ordinary 4.68d; ordinary 4.56d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 3,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed feverish; American middling (g o c) February 4.83@4.83d; February and March 4.83@4.83d; March and April 4.82@4.83d; April and May 4.83@4.84d; May and June 4.85d; June and July 4.85d; July and August 4.85d; August and September 4.75@4.76d; September and October 4.54@4.55d; October and November 4.44@4.45d.

### MARINE.

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CLEARED.

British schooner James W, Murchison, St George, Grenada, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

ST GEORGE, GRENADA—British schr James W, 119,191 feet lumber and 100,000 shingles; cargo by S & W H Northrop; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

### MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 8.

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## BURGLAR, MOTHER AND CHILD

By Charles Welsted


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The moon dipped behind a cloud just as the old fashioned street lamp was extinguished. Stealing down a dark alleyway, the side entrance to the Elms, a large private residence on Boulevard D, was a lone figure. It halted beneath one of the lower windows and remained in a crouching attitude for at least ten minutes. Then it stood erect, a figure not more than five feet three, slender and active. The window opened slowly, and the figure disappeared. Moving like some creeping thing from room to room, the burglar finally emerged into the hall and quietly ascended the stairs, but suddenly came to a halt before a door through which came a dim light.

A child lay there alone. Through a second door, leading to an adjoining room, the burglar could discern the form of a woman, fully attired, asleep on a couch. It was a nurse. The burglar looked back at the child.

"Sickness here, I guess; bad place for my work."

He stood intently watching the baby face resting on the snowy pillows. Then, lost in thought, he stole over to the cot.

"O God!" A moan of anguish came from the burglar's lips.

The little one stirred, and the burglar made a move toward the hall.

"Want — some — wattee," murmured the child. The curly head rolled restlessly. "Mamma, baby want d'ink."

At the sound of a voice from the adjoining room the figure disappeared quickly beneath the bed.

"Nursie's coming, dear." And the woman hurried to her charge. The hidden figure could have reached out and touched the hem of her dress.

"Poor little girl!" the nurse said soothingly.

"Gladys want mamma!"

"Oh, mamma is asleep, dearie. Baby wouldn't wake mamma"—

"Mamma, mamma!" pleaded the child. As if in answer, from down the hall a low, sweet voice called softly:

"Mamma's coming, pet."

In a moment a woman entered the room and crossed quickly to the bedside. Reaching over, she kissed the feverish lips and forehead.

"Mamma's here, darling." The little arms reached up and were clasped about her neck. "Gladys loves mamma," whispered the child. "Mamma stay with baby?"

"Yes, darling, mamma will stay." She folded the babe in her arms and hushed her to sleep. Then she crossed the room to where the nurse was sitting in silence.

They whispered together in low tones. The figure beneath the bed was eagerly straining to catch every word.

"She is a little better, nurse, is she not?" the mother asked anxiously.

"I think so, madam. This is the first time she has awakened since 8 o'clock. You had better rest while she is asleep."

"I cannot bear to leave her. If that child were my own flesh and blood, I could not love her more. She was brought by the police to the Orphan Asylum of the Gray Nuns in Montreal one day when Mr. Rogers and I were visiting the institution. She has brought such happiness into our lives! The evenings we have spent at home during the two years we have had Gladys have been more than all the rest of my life to me."

Both sat in silence. Ten minutes passed, and the burglar beneath the bed was getting restless. The mother was speaking slowly again, as if in thought:

"Poor little darling! The police say her mother was a wretched creature and the father a confirmed criminal, a brute of a man. Both were serving a term in prison when we took baby. Think of it, nurse—a sweet, innocent little tot like that from such parents! La Roche, I think their name was. They know nothing of the child's whereabouts."

Tears glistened in the woman's eyes as she looked tenderly and yearningly at the sleeping baby and left the room.

The nurse lingered a few moments by the child's cot. Then she turned the light very low and stole back to the adjoining room. Later heavy breathing told the burglar beneath the sick child's bed that the household was asleep once more, but for how long?

He crawled out stealthily, but did not hasten from the room. While yet in a kneeling posture, very gently he raised the child's tiny hands and kissed them passionately, then reached over and kissed the fevered forehead. A smile passed over the little one's face. The child was evidently dreaming.

"Me loves mamma," she murmured in her sleep.

A tear fell on the baby's curly head.

"O God, what punishment!"

With a look of unutterable anguish the thief hastily slipped from the room and down to the stairway.

Some one was ascending the stairs. The burglar ran to the nearest window and fire escape. There were a piercing scream and a crash. The man on the stairs, startled, reached to his hip pocket, but all was silent again except for a low groan which rose from the court below. He hurried to the head of the stairs and peered out into the darkness. The railing of the fire escape was broken, but that was all he could see.

"Listen," said the doctor, who had just entered. "Some one is hurt."

"Burglars," whispered the other. "Be careful, doctor. Wait a moment, and I'll go down with you."

The two men reached the court below. Feeble groans came from the angle near the gateway.

"Who's there?" asked the doctor. "Are you hurt? Strike a match, Mr. Rogers."

On the couch in the library they stretched the unconscious form of the burglar.

"He'll not get over this in a hurry, poor devil! Call up the hospital for an ambulance, Mr. Rogers."

The man went to the phone, and the doctor turned on more light. Lifting the burglar's head, he looked closely into the face. "Whew!" he whistled. Then, as he heard Rogers returning, he lowered the lights. "I will go with this poor fellow to the hospital. I'd like to watch his case."

In a few moments the clanging of a gong told of the arrival of the ambulance.

"The women are nervous. You had better stay with them," he said. "Tell them the fellow is all right—anything not to excite them."

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"May, dear," said the husband next morning as his wife entered the breakfast room after a visit to the sick chamber. "how is Gladys?"

"Much better. The temperature has fallen, and she will surely get well now."

At the same hour the house surgeon on duty at St. John's hospital was looking over an entry in the record book. It read:

Gertrude Dressler, alias Mrs. Theodore La Roche, alias Ned Davis, criminal; killed by fall from the third story of the residence of James Rogers, Boulevard D, while in the act of burglarizing the place; was dressed in male attire; age, thirty-one; nationality, French Canadian; relatives—husband serving life sentence, Montana; daughter confined in orphan asylum, Montreal.


**Have No Limitations.**

Make up your mind that the Creator made you to enjoy life and to have all the good things in this world necessary to your well being and moral and spiritual growth. Think large things for yourself, for the all powerful ruler did not set for you the narrow limit which you have in mind. Limitation in thought will certainly produce limitation in possession. If you are convinced that you will never have much, that you are poor and will remain so, the chances are ten to one that you will.

How can you expect to expand your life, to enlarge your possessions, to widen your sphere, while you think and talk limitation? Enlarge your horizon; be generous to yourself in thought and ambition. The creator never made people to limp along the starvation line; there are enough resources in the world to make everybody well, happy and contented. The great trouble with us is that we circumscribe ourselves by thinking within narrow limits. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Success.

**Odd Wedding Customs.**

In Switzerland the bride on her wedding day will permit no one, not even her parents, to kiss her upon the lips. In many of the provinces the cook pours hot water over the threshold after the bridal couple have gone in order to keep it warm for another bride.

There is an old superstition in Germany against May marriages.

A favorite wedding day in Scotland is Dec. 31, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with the new one; surely a pretty idea.

The Italians permit no wedding gifts that are sharp or pointed, from which practice emanates our superstition that the gift of a knife severs friendship. One of the most beautiful of all marriage customs is that of the bride, immediately after the ceremony, flinging her bouquet among her maiden friends. She who catches it is supposed to be the next bride.

**Wigs In Courts.**

Before the reign of Charles II. judges wore either a velvet cap, a three cornered hat or a coif, but in 1660 the periwig came over from France, and the grave aspect which it gave to an otherwise commonplace face was appreciated at once by judges and doctors, who immediately adopted it. The former have stuck to it ever since.

Barristers, seeing how good was the effect of a wig, attempted to copy their seniors' example, but the judges had no idea of their copyright being infringed and made things so unpleasant for their imitators that it was nearly half a century later before wigs were universally adopted in law courts.—London Globe.

**The Mother's Ruse.**

"Here," said Mr. Snaggs as he laid a volume on the table—"here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall read."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Snaggs; "I'll forbid her to touch it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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| Ar Jacksonville | | 1.30 p m | 7.40 p m | 9.15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | | | 6.45 a m | 6.00 p m |

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| Lv Hamlet | | 10.25 p m | 8.03 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | | 1.18 a m | 11.10 a m |
| Ar Norfina | | 5.18 a m | 1.35 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | | 7.10 a m | 3.35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.38 p m | 8.45 a m | 12.0 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.15 a m | 11.45 a m | 3.35 a m |
| Ar Norfina | 5.18 a m | 1.36 p m | |
| Ar Petersburg | 6.34 a m | 4.29 p m | |
| Ar Richmond | 8.10 a m | 4.55 p m | 6.40 a m |
| Ar Washington | 9.45 a m | 6.35 p m | 10.10 a m |
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| 8.25 | 10.25 | 2.25 | 5.25 | Golf Club | 7.35 | 1.35 | 4.35 | 7.35 |
| 8.30 | 10.30 | 2.30 | 5.30 | Ardsley | 7.30 | 1.30 | 4.30 | 7.30 |
| 8.35 | 10.35 | 2.35 | 5.35 | Greenfield | 7.25 | 1.25 | 4.25 | 7.25 |
| 8.40 | 10.40 | 2.40 | 5.40 | Bradley's Creek | 7.20 | 1.20 | 4.20 | 7.20 |
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| Ar Goldsboro | 12.31 p m | 9.38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1.16 p m | 10.40 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1.56 p m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | 4.50 p m | 1.45 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6.00 p m | 3.35 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7.45 p m | 4.07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11.40 p m | 7.34 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.38 a m | 9.10 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.06 a m | 11.35 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.15 a m | 2.00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9.55 a m | 8.35 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11.30 a m | 10.10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.44 p m | 8.27 a m |
| Ar Washington | 4.50 p m | 5.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 9.00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.56 p m | 8.30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 7.28 p m | 9.13 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 8.50 p m | 11.22 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.07 P m | 12.50 p m |
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| Ar Goldsboro | 7.16 a m | 2.55 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10.10 a m | 5.45 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
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| Lv Wilmington | 6.00 a m | 3.45 p m | 7.05 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9.35 a m | 7.30 p m | 2.56 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1.10 p m | 11.15 p m | 6.45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6.25 p m | 6.00 a m | 7.55 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | | 9.00 a m | 12.45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7.00 p m | 10.00 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. |
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| Lv Tampa | 8.05 p m | 9.30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7.30 a m | 7.00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1.10 p m | 2.15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5.15 p m | 6.35 a m |
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| Ar Wilmington | 11.45 p m | 1.40 p m |

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| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8.10 a m | Ar. 8.00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12.20 p m | Ar. 5.00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1.50 p m | Lv. 3.45 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday. | South Bound |
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| Ar Newbern | 6.45 p m | Lv. 9.00 a m |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 00 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 38 | Kinston | 10 12 | ..... |
| 9 02 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 07 | 9 02 |
| 7 25 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 48 | 7 37 |
| P.M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8.


## SENATE DEBATED THE STATEHOOD BILL.

**A Large Number of Bills Passed—Senator Morgan Again Called Up His Bill Concerning Panama Canal.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Statehood bill again to-day claimed the greater part of the Senate's attention. Mr. Kean continued but did not conclude his speech on that subject and towards the close of the day there was a general debate on the allegation of the opposition to the bill that it does not contain sufficient safeguards against polygamy. A large number of bills to which there was no objection were passed during the day.

Mr. Morgan again called up his resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to forward papers on file in his department concerning the movements and correspondence of naval officers in Colombian waters during the past year, but was informed that the resolution had gone to the calendar, under the rules. He claimed that notwithstanding the request, the resolution is before the Senate, and he pleaded for a vote upon it, saying that he wanted the information asked for and that the world wanted it, whether the Senate wanted it or not. He claimed that undue pressure had been used in disposing of the resolution.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and a vote was taken on Mr. Hale's motion to refer to the Committee on Naval Affairs. The motion prevailed by a strict party vote of 31 to 18. The resolution was therefore referred and when Mr. Morgan complained that it would not be acted upon by the committee, Mr. Hale replied that it would not be favorably reported in its present form with his consent.

## TURKEY MOBILIZING TROOPS.

**A Military Demonstration to Be Made in Macedonia—European Powers Exchanging Views on the Matter.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered the immediate mobilization of 240,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia. The step taken is regarded with appreh ension by the French officials, as being likely to involve complications between Turkey and Russia and Austria. It is said that the Russian and Austrian governments have agreed on a firm note to the Sultan, which will be presented within the next few days, insisting on administrative and official reforms in Macedonia. Although France will not be a party to the note she will approve of it. It is considered that the Sultan's mobilization of such a vast army is clearly an effort to forestall the presentation of this note. The mobilization of so many troops is regarded here as unwise and dangerous, especially as it is said that the soldiers who are to be brought into Macedonia from Asiatic Turkey are semi-barbarous levies, and are hostile to Christians, which will tend to inaugurate another series of massacres. It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to the course to be pursued towards the mobilization of Turkish troops.

## SOUTH CAROLINA HOMICIDE.

**A Truck Farmer Shot and Killed by a Magistrate in Colleton County.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 7.—Henry W. Blitch, a truck farmer of Meggets, Colleton county, was shot and instantly killed there yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Behling. There had been some dispute between them about a land transaction. Behling advanced toward Blitch with a shot-gun. Both men were armed, but the magistrate was quicker with his weapon and fired twice, a load of buckshot ripping Blitch's heart. Behling surrendered to the sheriff of Colleton county.

## THE KILLING OF GONZALES.

**Notice Given That Tillman Will Make Application for Release on Bail.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 7.—Congressman-elect George W. Croft, of Aiken, Tillman's partner, and P. H. Nelson, a leading criminal lawyer of Columbia, attorneys for the accused, will ask next Thursday that James H. Tillman, charged with the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales, be released on bail. They served notice of their intended action on Attorney General Gunter and Solicitor Thurman this afternoon. A hearing upon the writ was granted to be held on Thursday by Chief Justice Pope at his residence in Newberry to-day. The proceedings will probably be held in Newberry court house.

## LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

**Negro Who Mortally Wounded Sheriff Crawford Taken from Jail by Citizens.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WRIGHTSVILLE, GA., Feb. 7.—Lee Hall, colored, who shot and mortally wounded Sheriff D. A. Crawford, of Johnson county, last Wednesday night, was taken from the county jail here to-day and lynched.

Hall was captured yesterday and brought here and jailed. Threats were made early in the night, but later the excitement somewhat abated. Soon this morning, however, a mob forced the jail officials to deliver the prisoner, whom they carried a few miles from town and hanged. Sheriff Crawford is reported to-day to be barely alive.

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**President Determined That Congress Shall Enact Satisfactory Anti-Trust Laws.**

## THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY,

**Through Its President, John D. Rockefeller, Appeals to Members of the Senate Not to Enact Any Anti-Trust Legislation.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It can be stated by authority that unless anti-trust legislation at least satisfactory to the administration is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt, on the 5th of March, will call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. The President himself has told members of Congress of his desire and of his determination in this regard. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified.

It is further stated that the determination of the President was reached only after careful consideration of the strenuous efforts that are being made to defeat any anti-trust legislation by a wide range. They were characterized to-day by one prominent Republican leader, to quote him directly, "as the most remarkable of which I have had personal knowledge during my public life."

These efforts culminated during the past thirty-six hours, it is now declared, in direct appeals from the Standard Oil Company, through its president, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, to members of the Senate not to enact any anti-trust legislation at this time.

No less than six United States senators have received telegrams signed "John D. Rockefeller," urging that no anti-trust legislation be enacted. It has not been possible to obtain a copy of these dispatches, which it can be said are practically identical. Substantially they read as follows: "We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. ——, will see you. It must be stopped."

As stated these telegrams (and it must be clear that only the substance and not the exact wording is here given) were signed "John D. Rockefeller.

Yesterday morning one of the counsel of the Standard Oil Company arrived in Washington and called immediately upon members of the Senate, as indicated in the telegrams. He did not remain long. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed, a bit curtly, that his presence here was undesirable, and he left with an intimation that he would better return to New York.

During the afternoon information concerning the receipt of the messages leaked out and became the subject of some quiet cloak room discussion at the Senate. The news also reached the House, some of the prominent representatives learning the gist of the dispatches. Then it became known that this was not the first time the Standard Oil Company, through its attorneys, had endeavored to influence legislation in Congress at this session. The attorneys for the company, it was stated, had opposed vigorously the enactment of the measure submitted by Attorney General Knox to the sub committee of the House Judiciary Committee. Subsequently when what is known as the Littlefield bill was reported to the House, it can be said on the best authority, that the Standard Oil Company's counsel began to devote their opposition particularly to the Nelson amendment to Section 6 of the Department of Commerce bill, the amendment which contains practically the publicity feature of the Knox anti-trust bill. They did not want that incorporated in the measure and it is said used their utmost efforts to prevent its favorable consideration. They were unsuccessful, as the bill, with that amendment, was agreed upon unanimously to-day by the conferees of the two branches of Congress. The action of the conferees was received, it is understood, with satisfaction by the officials of the administration, and it is regarded as a long and essential step toward the kind of anti-trust legislation that both the President and Attorney General Knox believe will be effective. It is this legislation particularly that the Standard Oil Company so vigorously objects to, and which it is hoped might be headed off or emasculated, through the appeals made to senators before it reached the stage of actual passage.

It is said by authority that the administration hopes that the Elkins' rebate bill, which was passed by the Senate this week, will be passed also by the House. While this measure, too, is opposed by those who are in favor of no trust legislation, the special opposition to it does not come from the Standard Oil Company, because, it is explained, that corporation has grown beyond any effects the enforcement of such legislation might have upon it. The President, it is understood, regards the Elkins' bill as essential to a rounding out of the administration's plan for anti-trust legislation, and it is believed by those in close touch with him and with the conditions in Congress that it may be enacted into law.

To-night the efforts being made to defeat or emasculate pending anti-trust legistion formed the basis of some animated conferences. Indeed, the subject is likely to be developed in some detail in Congress.

One of the recipients of the telgram signed by "John D. Rockefeller" said:

"No such formidable weapon ever has been put in the hands of one man by another in a legislative contest as was put in my hands by the sender of that telegram. If necessary I will rise in my place in the Senate and read it. Then we will see whether any votes are to be recorded against the legislation at which these efforts are being directed."

## IN NEW YORK'S TENDERLOIN.

**Two Safes Blown Open and Robbed of About $2,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. — Expert cracksmen visited the section known as the "Tenderloin" early to-day and opened two safes, one by skilful drilling and the other by a charge of nitroglycerine that shattered the massive steel box into bits no bigger than one's hand.

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## GERMANY AND ITALY IN SECRET ALLIANCE.

**An Important Development in the Venezuelan Situation—Old News to Bowen, Having Leaked Out at Caracas.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Disclosure of a secret alliance between Germany and Italy constituted the most important development in the Venezuelan situation to night. This fact has been made known to the British ambassador, and it will put all of the negotiators more closely on their guard in drafting the protocols which they hope to submit to Minister Bowen during the next few days. The German-Italian alliance was old new to Mr. Bowen, the fact having leaked out in Caracas before he left there. Generally speaking the alliance is intended to secure to Italy the same treatment in the allies' settlement with Venezuela as that received by Germany and Great Britain. Mr. Bowen has made it plain both to the British ambassador and to the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternberg, that he cannot affix his signature to any protocols they may present to him which are not substantially of the same character as those to be submitted to the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches. All three of the first set of protocols to be signed, which will contain the conditions precedent to the raising of the blockade and the provisions for referring the question of preferential treatment to The Hague for decision, have been received at the British and German embassies. Their contents are not known to Mr. Bowen, nor have the allies' representatives here been acquainted as yet with the details of each others' conventions. A number of important conferences have occurred throughout the day at the British embassy in an effort to reach an agreement upon the protocols.

**Satisfaction in London.**

LONDON, February 7.—The announcement from Washington that the Venezuela protocols are in course of preparation, confirming the hopeful views of the situation expressed here, has created great satisfaction. During the latter part of the week official circles here evinced quiet confidence that in spite of alarming reports a settlement was in sight. There have been private expressions of intense irritation at Minister Bowen's alleged breach of etiquette, but these have never been allowed to interfere with the determination voiced by both the British and the German diplomats to secure a termination of the difficulty through any feasible channel.

Ambassador Herbert's strictures found sympathetic support in Downing street and apparently formed the subject of exchanges of messages between Berlin, London and Rome, whence the representatives of those powers at Washington were instructed to present a united front and prevent the recurrence of the publication of news of the nature of which he had complained.

Beyond some comparatively slight deliberations over the wording of the protocols, no further trouble is expected here, where the raising of the blockade will be regarded with almost as much relief as it will in Venezuela.

## AFFAIRS IN SAN DOMINGO.

**Public Meeting Held to Consider Demands of the United States for Settlement of the Clyde Claims.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 7.—A public meeting has been held under the auspices of the Dominican government, to consider the demands of the United States made through Minister Powell for a settlement of the Clyde Line and Ros claims. The meeting declared that the United States should not interfere in these cases and that the Clyde line and Ros should settle their differences with the Dominican government in the courts here. It was decided to send the minister of finance, Senor Emiliano Tejera, to Washington, to announce this decision to the government of the United States. Meanwhile, Mr. Powell continues to demand a settlement of the claims, refuses to accept the terms proposed, and has announced that he will not submit to any further delay. It is asserted here that the Dominican government is seeking to evade by all possible means a settlement of the American claims.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION.

**Two Men Killed and a Number of Others Injured, Two Perhaps Fatally.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Feb. 7.—In a head-on collision to day between a passenger train and an extra train on the Vandalia, two miles east of Terre Haute, Ind., two men were killed, two others so injured that they are expected to die, and a dozen passengers more or less hurt. The dead were Engineer Kullen and Fireman Alchoss, both of Effingham, Ill., both of the passenger train. The seriously hurt were F. Kelly, express messenger, who was hurt internally, and Chas McKee, of Marshall, Ill., bruised about the chest and head, and badly hurt. None of the passengers were seriously hurt. All were taken to Terre Haute. Both engines were demolished and the baggage car was overturned.

## REFUSED PROBATE.

**Copy of Will of the Late John McCormick Gibson, Who Died at Asheville.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, February 7. — Judge Nippero to day refused to receive for probate the copy of the will of the late John McCormick Gibson, a millionaire, in which he made Miss Henrietta Cecilia Wolfe his heir. Miss Wolfe married him on his death bed and he died a week later. The original will could not be found, and a copy made from stenographer's notes was presented. The court said the copy was shown to be a true one, but the evidence did not show that the testator had not revoked the will. By this decision, the estate of Gibson is inherited by his mother and brother. The case attracted much attention on account of the legal question involved, as well as the romantic death bed marriage.

The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $934,958,600; increase, $30,447 900. Deposits, $940,-180,100; increase, $8,401,300. Circulation, $44,175,700; decrease, $1,009,200. Legal tenders, $75,575,900; decrease, $3,577,600. Specie, $178,014,800; decrease, $4,657,900. Reserve, $252,590,-700; decrease, $7,234,800.


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## HOUSE PASSED THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

**For Three Hours the Democrats Offered a Series of Amendments to the Measure.**

## BUT ALL WERE REJECTED.

**Sulzer, Democrat, Declared That Clever Trust Lawyers Had Prepared the Bill—Criticised Littlefield—Bill Passed by Unanimous Vote.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington Feb. 7.—By a unanimous vote—245 to 0—the House to-day passed the Anti-trust bill. The closing chapter was devoid of excitement. For three hours the Democrats offered a series of amendments designed to place "teeth" in the bill, but they were either ruled out of order or voted down by a strict party vote.

On only one vote were the political ranks broken. It was on an amendment offered by Thomas, Republican, of Iowa, to make the filing of returns incumbent upon all corporations mandatory. On that amendment seven Republicans voted with the Democrats.

The bill as passed requires corporations "hereafter organized" to file returns covering articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the Interstate Commerce Commission on penalty of being restrained from engaging in interstate commerce; prescribes penalties for false returns, etc. The commission is given authority in its discretion to call for similar returns from existing corporations doing an interstate business. The commission is given power to compel the answer to questions, and a fine of not to exceed $5,000 is imposed for failure to obey the commission in this respect. Rebates by carriers are made punishable with a fine of not less than $1,000, and corporations violating the provisions of this section are forbidden the use of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce. Carriers are prohibited from knowingly transporting articles produced, manufactured or sold in violation of the Sherman act. In cases of prosecution no person is to be excused from testifying on the ground that such testimony would tend to incriminate him, but for such testimony the witness is not to be prosecuted. The circuit courts are given jurisdiction in cases of violation, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to institute proceedings to prevent violations, and individuals damaged by violation are given authority to sue.

General debate on the anti-trust bill having closed yesterday the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule. DeArmond, of Missouri, offered the minority amendment to the first section, providing that all corporations with a capital of $100,000 or more, doing an interstate business, "now or hereafter" organized, should make annual returns.

The bill of the committee, he explained, only requires returns from corporations, "hereafter organized," except where called for by the interstate commerce commission. He thought all corporations should be placed on an equal footing in this regard.

Overstreet, Republican, Indiana, speaking for the majority, said that it desired to "steer a middle course." It would compel future corporations to file returns, but lodged with the commission the discretion to call for reports from existing corporations.

The amendment was voted down—70 to 96.

Sulzer, Democrat, New York, charged that clever trust lawyers of New York had prepared the pending bill. He said that one time he thought Mr Littlefield was sincere; but that he was now reluctantly compelled to give the opinion that the bill of the "trust buster from Maine" was "seven pounds lighter than a straw hat." Sulzer said he believed the President was honestly trying to accomplish something. The difficulty was that his party would not support him. The pending bill was as ineffectual as a "puity blower would be to stop an elephant on the rampage."

Henry, Democrat, of Texas, offered as a new section an amendment to place steel rails, binding twine, paper and some other articles on the free list. To it Littlefield made a point of order.

A number of other amendments were offered to the first section and all were voted down.

DeArmond, of Missouri, finally moved that debate on section one close and his motion led to a sharp personal clash with Littlefield. "Has this gentleman taken charge of the bill?" asked Littlefield.

"I will say to the gentleman from Maine," replied DeArmond, "that I do not think there is any suggestion that anybody is 'taking charge of the bill,' and there might be some reasons to suggest that not very much of anybody has had 'charge of the bill.' I wish to reach a point where amendments that we have prepared will be voted on; and I do not care to play into the hands of the gentleman from Maine, or anybody else who may be disposed to fritter away time on this occasion. I undertake to say that the suggestion of the gentleman that somebody was trying to 'take charge of the bill' is entirely gratuitous, and the better sense of the gentleman from Maine, and the better manners of the gentleman from Maine, ought to make him aware of that fact."

Littlefield—"I trust the gentleman knows that the 'gentleman from Maine' did not intend to be personally offensive to the gentleman from Missouri; at least if he does not appreciate that fact, the 'gentleman from Maine' desires to so state."

Clayton, of Alabama, warmly commended Section 5, 6, 7 and 11 and declared his belief that the bill contained "so much good that it would never become a law."

All minority amendments were presented and voted down.

At the expiration of the three hours allowed for the consideration of amendments under the special order the Committee of the Whole rose and the bill was passed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## SOFT COAL MINERS.

**A Scale of Wages Amounting to an Increase of 14 Per Cent. Agreed Upon.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—The miners and operators of the competitive districts agreed to-day upon a scale of wages for the ensuing year which amounts to an increase of 14 per cent. The day laborers are advanced 12½ per cent., the drivers 22 per cent., and 8 per cent. is added to the cost of machine mining. While the new scale is only for three entire State and Western Pennsylvania, it will be used as the basis, if accepted, in all other States. The operators say that on the above basis the total increase in cost of coal production in the United States will be $49,000,000 annually.

## WATERBURY'S STRIKE.

**Some Stone Throwing by Strikers, But No Serious Disturbance.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 7.—With the exception of some sporadic cases of stone-throwing in the outskirts of the city, no disturbance was reported up to 11 o'clock to-night in connection with the street railway strike situation. A number of cars which came into the centre of the city from Naugautuck, Waterville, Brooklyn and Oakville had some broken windows and the conductor reported that he had been "peppered a little" in the outlying districts. A car on the Waterville line ran into a pile of rocks placed between the rails in a particularly dark spot. The motorman was unable to stop his car in time to prevent a collision with the obstruction and the car was derailed and badly damaged. No one was injured.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Confederate Re-union Committee at New Orleans has decided to offer a prize of $25 for a design for the emblem to be placed on the badges for the re union in that city.

William Hooper Young, on trial in New York for the murder of Mrs. Anna Kingston Pulitzer, was declared sane yesterday by a commission in lunacy appointed by Judge Herrick.

The South Carolina House of Representatives has passed the bill, already passed by the Senate, prohibiting child labor in textile manufactories and mines. After May 1st, 1903, the age limit is to be 10 years; for the year following, 11 years, and after May 1st, 1905, 12 years.

**He Swung the Lantern.**

A southern senator was at one time counsel for a small railroad. At a point on the line where it crossed a prominent highway they had an old negro watchman, whose duties consisted in warning travelers of the approach of trains. One night a farmer's wagon was struck, causing a bad accident. The railroad company was of course sued for damages, and at the trial the old darky was the chief witness for his employers. He answered the questions put to him in a clear, direct manner. Among them was the query as to whether he surely swung his lantern across the road when he saw the train coming, to which he replied:

"'Deed I did, sah."

The railroad company won the suit, and the senator took occasion later to compliment his witness on his excellent testimony. The old fellow was profuse in thanks, but before they parted bluntly said:

"Lordy, Marse John, I sho' was skeered when dat lawyer gin to ax me 'bout de lantern. I was afeared he was goin' to ax if it was lit or not, 'cause de oil in it done give out some time before de axdent."

**The Perfect Head.**

A perfect head, viewed from the side, falls within a perfect square, averaging nine inches for a man and 8½ inches for a woman. The width of the face is equal to five eyes. The distance between the eyes is equal to one eye. The size of the eye is two-thirds that of the mouth. The length of the nose is one-third the length of the face. The ear is, at all ages, as long as two eyes. Although these are the ideal measurements and are approximately adhered to, so fond of irregularity is nature that rarely any face corresponds to them. The two sides of any face are never exactly alike. Strictly speaking, the face extends only from the chin to the root of the nose. Above that point is the brain case. For a well developed brain the width of the head just above the ears, measured with callipers, should be from 5½ to 6½ inches, and the height from the opening of the ear to the top of the crown should be exactly the same. In women both height and width are one inch less than in men, women's heads approaching the type belonging to children.—London Magazine.

**As His Child Saw Him.**

A prominent real estate man in Los Angeles had an experience a few evenings ago that kept him guessing for a little bit as to whether he should feel complimented or otherwise. He was at home with one little daughter while his wife and another of the children were downtown. Darkness was coming on, and the little girl was anxiously watching for her mother's return. Her nervousness grew apace in spite of the father's attempts at reassurance. At length the little one burst into tears, saying:

"I just can't help it! I need mamma, and I must have her!"

"Do you do this way when your mamma is here and I'm away?" asked the father.

"No, of course not," replied the little one, "'cause then there's some grown-up person about the house!"—Los Angeles Herald.

**A Great Work of Art.**

It was Apelles who visited the studio of Protogenes in Rome and, finding the artist absent, drew a thin colored line in such a way that the Roman knew that only his Grecian brother could have done it. But, not to be outdone, Protogenes drew a thinner line upon that of Apelles, and when this was seen Apelles drew a third line upon that of Protogenes. This panel was then looked upon as the greatest work of art, so says the story, in the palace of the Cæsars.

**Easy Enough.**

The New Arrival and the Experienced Maid are the dramatis personæ of a brief comedy published in Life. The New Arrival was in doubt about the use of the blower on the open fireplace.

"When will it be time to take this blower off?"

"Lave it alone," replied the Experienced Maid, "till it do be too hot for yes to touch; then lift it off."

**Evolution of a Name.**

We have traced it back and find that a Topeka woman some sixteen years ago named her baby girl Bertha. Later she was called Bertie, then Birdie, then Bird, and when she was graduated it was Byrdeyne. Mothers never know how simple a thing may result tragically.—Atchison Globe.

**Albumenized Milk.**

Albumenized milk is a most nourishing drink for an invalid, and in hot weather, taken at intervals of three hours between breakfast and a 6 o'clock dinner, would be all the nourishment required by a person in health. Drop the white of one egg in a glass, add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, cover and shake until thoroughly mixed. Strain into another glass and serve.


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**Thoughtless, Selfish.**

Thoughtlessness of others is nothing more than downright selfishness, which is the curse of humanity. The man who on leaving an elevated train pauses at the head of the stairs to light his cigar is selfish. He incommodes all who are behind him. The woman who insists on passing up or down the stairs ahead of the eager crowd, slowly, indifferent to the haste of others, must be an awful thing at home. He who pauses to tie his shoe regardless of the interruption of traffic is a brute in his family. I see all these things a dozen times a day and wonder what kind of lives such persons lead in the family circle. One of the common evidences of thoughtlessness is seen in those who stand in the middle of the sidewalk to chat while multitudes are forced to deflect or make an offset in order to pass them. The more I see of men the greater is my respect for asses, dogs and mules.—New York Press.

**A Roman Dinner.**

A Roman dinner at the house of a wealthy man consisted chiefly of three courses. All sorts of stimulants to the appetite were first served up, and eggs were indispensable to the first course. Among the various dishes we may instance the guinea hen, pheasant, nightingale and the thrush as birds most in repute. The Roman gourmands held peacocks in great estimation, especially their tongues. Macrobius states that they were first eaten by Hortensius, the orator, and acquired such repute that a single peacock was sold for 50 denarii, the denarius being equal to about eightpence halfpenny of our money.—Chambers' Journal.

**No Need of Assistance.**

The father of the family had stepped into a bookstore to buy a birthday present for his fourteen-year-old son. "What kind of book would you like?" asked the salesman to whom he had confided his purpose.

"Something that would be useful for the boy," was his reply.

"Well, here is a very good one on 'Self Help.'"

"Self help!" exclaimed the father. "Ben don't need anything of that kind. You'd ought to see him at the dinner table!"

**Vanilla For Mental Weakness.**

Vanilla is one of the most powerful restoratives known in cases of weakened vitality, when a large dose is given. South America in general shows a much slighter tendency to madness than any of the countries which may be called civilized. Statistical authorities attribute this fact to the ignorance and thoughtlessness of the population, but they themselves give the credit to vanilla. At the first sign of mental disturbance they ply the sufferer therewith.

**The Way to Catch a Porcupine.**

The porcupine climbs the tree as readily as a squirrel would, provided you don't slip up and cut his tail off while he is going up. Somehow or other he can't climb the tree without his tail, and he won't come down without it. If you catch one of these porcupines climbing a tree and chop his tail off, he will stop right where he is and will stay there until he starves to death unless he is taken away.

**Figuratively Speaking.**

"Well," said young Graftsky, "I've soldiered half of the afternoon, and I guess I might as well round it out by loafing the other half."

"Yes," said his friend, J. Wise, Jr., "but the rounding out will be a lot easier than squaring yourself with the boss afterward."—Los Angeles Herald.

**The Home Rulers.**

Mrs. Krank—Yes; I'm fond of pets, have five cats and four dogs that just rule my house.

Mrs. McCall—Ah! I've often heard of "reigning cats and dogs." These must be the ones.—Philadelphia Press.

**Our Lack.**

"What is the national air of this country?" asked the foreigner.

"This is a republic and therefore has no national heir," replied the native.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Chinese compositor needs a type case at least sixty feet long and has to walk about twenty-five miles a day up and down it.

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